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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

GRANTHAM, N. H.,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1,

1892.

LANCASTER, N. H.
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Taxes assessed in 1891 and put in the hands of collector	$2,665 68

ASSETS.

Taxes due on 1887 book	$39 74
" 1888 "	131 60
" 1889 "	336 90
" 1890 "	33 60
" 1891 "	686 92
	$1,228 76

LIABILITIES.

Liabilities March 1, 1891	$6,476 15
Liabilities March 1, 1892	6,042 42
Reduction of debt	$433 73

ABATEMENTS.

1885, Hannah E. Austin highway tax	$0 63
1890, Joseph Hastings money	2 82
" L. D. Dunbar, adm'r Alexander estate	2 58
" C. O. Barton	5 02
" Ed Colby	1 72
" T. J. Morrill	1 72
" H. H. Currier, over tax	1 72
1891, Ann E. Barton, over tax	1 72
" C. K. Loverin, over tax	4 01
" W. C. Kempton	3 31
" Joseph Hastings	2 89
" Rice B. Hall	1 76
	$29 90

NOTES DUE, MARCH 1, 1892.

Sarah A Barton	$300 00
Val Manahan	848 01
John Young, 2 notes	1,192 05
A. G. Coon	446 24
M. S. Barton	1,015 02
B. F. Goss estate	382 00
D. E. Ryder, 2 notes	1,309 70
M. E. Ryder, 2 notes	264 49
Methodist Society	100 00
Jennie Sanborn	27 35
A. Sawyer	157 56
	$6,042 42

SCHOOL MONEY.

School money in treasury	$121 32
School money required by law	269 50
" in addition	100 00
Literary fund	110 00
Received on lease	23 09
Interest on school fund, due April 9	12 00
	$635 91
School orders drawn	489 69
Due school district	$146 22
Due on leases	86 00

MEMORANDA OF TOWN PROPERTY.

One road machine	$150 00
One road machine house	20 00
Two scrapers	8 00
One hearse	300 00
Hearse house	35 00

Respectfully submitted.

RUFUS HALL,
WILLIAM H. MILLER,
HARRY G. WALKER.
} Selectmen of Grantham.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received of	former treasurer	$28 45
"	Chester Walker collector 1890	206 00
"	C. A. Thompson collector 1891	1,417 00
"	Austin Corbin	75 00
"	G. H. Walker dog licenses	61 80
"	County for paupers	182 57
		$1,970 82

PAID OUT BY ORDER OF SELECTMEN.

School money:		
Paid I. S. Brown	school money	$478 25
"	school books	35 93
"	school supplies	12 70
"	repairs	25 00
		$551 88
Taxes:		
Paid County tax		$498 75
Breaking roads:		
Paid C. E. Gray		$3 25
Benjamin Young		10 70
Louis Gregory		13 84
J. Walker		2 25
L. A. B. Smith		3 25
K. D. Smith		40
		$33 69

Work and material on highway:

Paid John Merrill	$10 30
A. R. Wallace	18 75
Delivan Thornton	13 75
J. W. Sherman	10 73
C. E. Gray	12 79
W. H. Gray	9 37
Orin Walker	5 62
E. L. Dion	2 70
Edwin Howard	9 00
Louis Gregory	1 55
G. W. Dunbar	6 78
J. Walker	23 38
John Lovering	1 25
K. D. Smith	3 20
	$129 17

Miscellaneous bills:

Paid E. C. Eastman books and stationery	$10 55
Hitchcock & Wright printing town reports	19 50
J. C. Loverin powder and fuse	4 50
Willard Sherman assisting sheriff in Felix case	4 00
Freight on hearse	27 00
For hearse	275 00
	$340 55

Support of poor:

Paid, Alvin Young, county charge	$31 00
Betsey Merrill "	2 50
Hannah E. Austin "	55 25
N. C. Thornton "	93 82
	$182 57

Notes and interest:

Paid M. S. Barton on note	$75 00
A. Sawyer on note	7 00
S. A. Barton on note	134 45
	$216 45

Damages for 1890:

Paid Willard Sherman damage by dogs	$3 50
I. S. Colby damage by dogs	5 00
Louis Gregory damage by dogs	8 00
	$16 50

SUMMARY.

Whole amount received	$1,970 82
" paid out	1,969 56
Leaving in hands of treasurer	$1 26

K. D. SMITH, Treasurer.

We have carefully examined the foregoing statement and find the same to be correct.

RUFUS HALL,
WILLIAM H. MILLER,
HARRY G. WALKER.
} Selectmen of Grantham.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received of former treasurer	$1 26
" M. P. Burpee collector 1888	150 00
" " " 1889	150 66
" Chester Walker collector 1890	90 00
" Cyrus A. Thompson collector 1891	558 76
" Savings Bank tax	384 80
" Railroad tax	55 48
" Literary fund	110 00
" Lease money	23 09
" County paupers	59 88
" for the old hearse	11 25
	$1,595 18

PAID OUT BY ORDER OF SELECTMEN.

School money:

Paid I. S. Brown school money	$11 44
" school books	23 74
	$35 18

Taxes:	
Paid State tax	$385 00
Breaking roads	
Paid J. Y. Covey	$3 80
Fred C. Leavitt	1 40
O. P. Walker	1 20
Ruel G. Bascom	2 00
Orren Heath	3 00
David E. Ryder	1 60
James M. Hastings	5 50
O. F. Buswell	4 00
M. P. Burpee	2 40
James Barton	1 00
Geo. H. Walker	1 50
Josiah Leavitt	2 95
	$30 35
Work and material on highway:	
Paid F. B. Pillsbury	$11 15
John Y. Covey	7 53
J. Merrill Hastings	21 35
M. V. B. Hastings	2 50
Fred C. Leavitt	9 27
I. S. Brown	4 30
Chester Walker, lumber	8 20
H. G. Walker	53 00
Arthur Spiller	2 25
C. A. Niles	1 87
M. H. Perkins	29 12
Rufus Hall	52 50
Warren Emerson	11 05
James M. Hastings	5 50
Josiah Leavitt	1 81
George H. Walker	10 50
M. P. Burpee	3 75
" plank	12 01
W. H. Miller plank	12 52
W. H. Miller	55 26
C. H. Bean	5 00
George H. Hastings	5 50
Nathan J. Hastings	1 25
	$327 19

Miscellaneous bills:

Paid E. C. Eastman checklist	$1 26
H. F. Goss estate water tub	3 00
W. Emerson water tub	3 00
G. H. Walker care of hearse	20 50
O. F. Buswell water tub	3 00
M. P. Burpee "	2 50
W. H. Miller "	2 50
Rufus Hall stationery and postage	1 50
H. G. Walker counsel fees	1 00
D. P. Goodhue births and deaths	1 50
J. L. Cain " "	1 50
F. P. Fisher " "	25
	$41 51

Support of poor:

Paid E. M. Hunter casket and robe for J. M. Root, town charge	$22 00
Paid Rufus Hall opening grave for J. M. Root	3 00
" " exp. getting grave opened	4 50
C. S. Bean bal. due caring for J. M. Root	5 30
J. L. Spiller laying out "	2 00
Benj. Young support Alvin Young county	21 00
Rufus Hall costs in N. C. Thornton case	4 25
Rufus Hall provisions N. C. Thornton	1 16
J. L. Cain med services "	10 00
A. M. Walker goods furn N. C. Thornton	19 96
G. W. Dunbar wood " "	1 50
S. F. Colby goods " "	6 26
	$100 93

Notes and interest :

Paid Methodist Society	$4 00
D. P. Goodhue adm B. F. Goss estate	450 00
James B. Green note	12 14
	$466 14

Damages:

Paid H. G. Hastings damage to horse	$9 00
A. R. Underhill	1 75
Louis Gregory	15 00
	$25 75

Town officers:

Paid Frank W. Leavitt supervisor	$ 2 50
Perley Walker "	2 50
Leon A. Hall services board education	12 00
Manda B. Hook " " "	10 00
I. S. Brown " " "	10 00
Rufus Hall services selectman	30 00
Wm. H Miller " "	20 00
Harry G. Walker " "	20 00
Rufus Hall services overseer poor	10 00
Cyrus A. Thompson collector taxes	40 00
George H. Walker town clerk	10 00
W. H. Howard treasurer	3 00
Kirk D. Smith "	8 00
	$178 00

SUMMARY.

Whole amount received	$1595 18
" " paid out	1590 05
Leaving balance in hands of treasurer	$ 5 13

W. H. HOWARD, Treasurer.

We have carefully examined the foregoing statement and find the same to be correct.

RUFUS HALL,
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HARRY G. WALKER,
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SCHOOL REPORT.

The Board of Education present the following report of the schools in the town of Grantham, for the year ending March 1, 1892.

It was decided to have 24 weeks in each division, five weeks more than the last year. Much to our regret, the school at North Grantham was in session only 22 weeks, that at the Village 20 weeks and one-half day. This was owing to sickness in both cases. The Dunbar Hill and Howe Hill schools continued the full 24 weeks.

Two "Complete School Charts" have been furnished for the North and Village schools, respectively, to be used in the other schools at the discretion of the school board.

We have been pleased to note so much thorough instruction and especially judicious discipline. Earnest and efficient teachers, parents and guardians, loyal to these faithful servants, will make every school a success.

We leave to our successors to carry out what we have failed to accomplish.

Respectfully submitted,

MANDANA B. HOOK, } School Board
IMLA S BROWN, } of Grantham.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Willard C. Burpee,
Ella M. Buswell,*
Ina M. Corliss,
Ethel M. Chase,*
Etta B. Chase,
Minnie Church,
Irving J. Chase,
Converse Currier,
Clarence Currier,
Udo Currier,
Helen Dunbar,
Burleigh Hastings,
Van W. Hastings,
Leroy Hastings,
Nina Hastings,*
Florence Hastings,*
Gladys Howe,
Velzora Merrill,
Zella Morse,
Willie Pilot,*
Mary Pinney,
Georgie Saunders,*
Bernice Saunders,
Philip Sherman,
Etta M. Sherrett,
Leon L. Spooner,
Bernice M. Spooner.
Gertie M. Walker,
Zelma J. Walker,
Blanche Whitcomb,

* Perfect attendance the three terms.

Names of teachers employed during the year: Maria Hewes, Mr. Lewis B. Purmort, Mrs. Amy E. Brown, Cora A. Rawson, Blanche H. Morse, Cora Spaulding, Leon A. Hall, Emma M. Goss.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received of former treasurer	$ 8 67	
" " town "	514 69	
Total		$523 36
Paid teacher's salary	$316 80	
" board	146 95	
for wood	21 87	
" repairs	25 00	
miscellaneous	9 74	
Total		$520 36
Balance on hand		$ 3 00

ILMA S. BROWN, Treasurer.

Grantham, N. H., February 15, 1892.

The foregoing account has been examined by us and found to be correct.

A. M. WALKER,
C. C. THORNTON, JR., } Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1891.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex and Condition.					Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupat'n of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male	Female.	Livng or Stillborn	No. of Child.	Color.						
Feb. 3		M		Living	1st	White.	DensmoreHCurrier	Carrie Patten	Grantham	Farmer	Croydon	Newport
Ap. 29	Lelia Shedd		F	"	4th		Albert L Shedd	Ella Chase	"	"	Grantham	North Weare
July 9			F	"	1st		Charles H Bean	Bertha Corliss	"	"	"	Meriden
23			F	"	3d		Geo W Flanders	Sophronia Heath	"	Laborer	Danbury	Springfield

MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1891.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Occupation.	Condition *	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
May 11	Concord	William Z Much	Concord	24	White.	Farmer	Concord	Charles T Much	Concord	Brickmason	1	O W Waldron C
		Ina A Saunders	Grantham	21		Milliner	Grantham	L P Saunders	Grantham	Blacksmith	1	Concord
June 22	So Acwrth	Imla S Brown	"	26		Farmer	"	Aaron L Brown	"	Farmer	1	G H Hardy C
		Amy E Newton	So Acworth	26		Teacher	So Acworth	Isaac Newton	Alstead	"	1	Charlestown
Oct. 5	Enfield	Melvin E Cross	Grantham	26		Teamster	Hanover	Zephenia Cross	N Y	Deceased	1	Walter Dole C
		Alice J Bean	Enfield	27		Housekeeper	Grafton	Alvin C Bean			1	Enfield
22	Newport	Henry P Howe	Grantham	48		Clerk	Grantham	William Howe	Grantham	Farmer	2	W F Grant C
		Clarissa B Dodge	Lowell Mass	45		Housekeeper	Croydon	William Dodge	Croydon	"	1	Newport

*Whether first, second, etc., marriage.

VITAL STATISTICS—CONTINUED.

DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1891.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex & Con. Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, mr. or wid.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
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Aug. 5	Benjamin R Hall	33	6	8	Grantham	M			S	Laborer	Benjamin Hall	Matilda Beers	Mania-a-potu
Oct 25	Frank W Whitcomb	20	10	28	Barnstead	M			S	Clerk	D H Whitcomb	Georgia A Emerson	Bilious and Gastric Fever

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